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## **MetroList Executive Dave Howe Named Chair of the Council of Multiple Listing Services (CMLS) For 2021**

*National trade organization CMLS serves the Multiple Listing Services industry*

**Northern California** – The Council of Multiple Listing Services (CMLS), the professional trade organization that serves the Multiple Listing Services industry, announced at their annual industry conference, that Dave Howe, vice president of MLS Operations for MetroList Services, Inc., has been elected Chair of the CMLS Board of Directors. Howe will assume his position in January 2021.

The Council of Multiple Listing Services (CMLS) is an association of over 200 MLSs committed to high standards of professionalism and performance. The CMLS is a leader in defining practices to improve MLS operations and leadership, advance policies to promote innovation, and convene gatherings like the annual conference to foster growth.

“I am very honored to have been selected by my industry peers to serve as chair of the CMLS Board of Directors,” said Dave Howe, Vice President of MetroList. “The CMLS is an invaluable resource to MLSs across the United States and with my passion for our industry, I will continue to build upon the great work CMLS has achieved in building a better marketplace for our member organizations.”

“As we see the industry continue to transform, the MLS community will need to demonstrate remarkable flexibility, deliberate action, and incredible clarity. The CMLS board of directors is a strategically focused group of leaders who are ready and willing to lead our members in creating new opportunities that build a better marketplace,” said Denee Evans, CEO of CMLS.

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The board also includes business partner directors comprised of representatives from companies and organizations that work with MLS organizations. MLS directors are elected by the general membership. Election results were announced during CMLS2020, which is the industry's annual conference and for the first-time held in a virtual environment.

Dave Howe has served most of his professional career in the MLS industry in Northern California. During his career, Howe has been part of the exciting and ever evolving industry from the days when the MLS printed a weekly book listing homes for sale to today when technology has advanced the sharing of MLS data among tens of thousands of real estate professionals across the country.

Dave Howe lives in Placer County with his wife Mary Ann and has two adult children.

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### **About MetroList®**

MetroList® is the official Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and technology provider to more than 20,000 real estate brokers and agents in Amador, El Dorado, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Yolo Counties. MetroList acts as a seamless real estate information network and has been in operation for more than 30 years, is the second largest MLS in the State of California, and serves a geographic market area covering over 10,000 square miles. MetroList operates ten regional administrative centers that provide a full range of value-added tools, resources and services to help real estate professionals in their businesses.

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